

At Monday Rites**Jet Plane
To Salute
Vandenberg**

Thirty-eight thundering jet planes will flash overhead in a final salute as Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg is laid to rest at 3 p.m. Monday in Arlington Cemetery.

The former Air Force Chief of Staff died of cancer Friday afternoon at the age of 55. He had retired last June and had been a patient at Walter Reed Hospital since October.

The jets he loved will give their salute, weather permitting, as scores of high-ranking civilian and military figures gather for services at the graveside.

There will be six B-47 Stratojet bombers, 16 F-84 Thunderjets and 16 F-86 Sabre Jets.

Yesterday General Vandenberg's body lay in repose in St. Joseph's Chapel in Washington Cathedral. Hundreds came to pay their respects. The chapel will be open from 9 a.m. until 11 p.m. today and from 8 a.m. until noon Monday. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Cathedral. They will be conducted by the Very Rev. Francis B. Sayre, Dean of Washington Cathedral. He will be assisted by West Point Chaplain Frank E. Pulley.

President Eisenhower plans to attend the services in the Cathedral.

At Arlington Cemetery, 2000 troops will participate in the procession to the grave.

Cadets from West Point, the Naval Academy, and Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, will participate, along with the Air Force Band and the United States Army Band.

The Air Force announced that all global Air Force installations will fly flags at half-staff until after the funeral.

A native of Milwaukee and a nephew of the late Sen. Arthur Vandenberg, General Vandenberg entered the Air Force after graduation from West Point where he stood near the bottom of his class. He was quickly recognized as a "hot" pilot, however, and rose rapidly to the top in the Air Force.

He was top air officer under President Eisenhower when the latter was Supreme Commander during World War II. He became Air Force Chief of Staff in 1948.

Following his death, tributes came from many persons. The President praised him, as did members of Congress and leaders in other branches of the armed forces.

One tribute came from Gen. C. P. Cabell, acting director of the Central Intelligence Agency, an organization which General Vandenberg helped establish.

"His great talents were effective, not only in the armed services, but also in the area of national defense," said General Cabell. "His work in development of the Central Intelligence Agency was outstanding and is of benefit as of today to our country."